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SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE LAST DIARY

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1. Had further conferences with [redacted] reference [redacted] problem. Met several members of the board on Monday, 4 August, when they had lunch with the Director. At this same time the informal memorandum of understanding was initialed by [redacted] for the Committee and Mr. Dulles for CIA. This will require further development of procedures to insure effective implementation. There are two significant points to remember--

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(1) [redacted] is authorized to deal with the DD/A direct on administrative matters (this is written in the memorandum of understanding).

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(2) [redacted] may deal direct with Security. It is Security's responsibility to bring to the attention of the International Organizations Division ([redacted]) any administrative or other non-security information developed concerning anyone connected with [redacted]. It is then IO's responsibility to obtain a policy decision as to whether or not such an individual can be employed.

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[redacted] seemed entirely satisfied with the way this all came out. Their project is coming up on Friday, 8 August, and it probably will be approved substantially as requested.

2. General Morris has taken over as Assistant Director/Personnel, and I believe he will do an effective job. At least he appears to be starting out well.

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3. I have had several talks with the Director, and Mr. Broadbent of the Bureau of the Budget and Mr. Ziernicki of PBS reference trying to get the Navy Building. Due to the long delay involved, the Director gave some consideration to renewing our efforts to get a new building. However, he finally accepted my recommendation that we attempt to get the Navy Building now since we can't request money for a new building until January and might not get it then. If we fail to get the Navy Building we can then go after our money in January. General Smith directed me to plan his strategy in obtaining the building with the Bureau of the Budget. Broadbent was to talk to Staats either 4 or 5 August and is to let me know.

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4. We have also had several discussions with the Bureau of the Budget reference super-grades. The Director has just approved my staff study on super-grades which provides for a ceiling of [redacted]. Mr. Lawton of the Bureau of the Budget has indicated his informal approval with the understanding that any increases above this figure would be cleared with the Bureau of the Budget. In this connection, General Smith has also

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told me he does not feel we should count retired officers who are in super-grade positions and who forfeit their retired pay against our super-grade ceiling. He has told me to discuss this with the Bureau of the Budget. I have not yet had an opportunity to do so.

5. General Smith also indicated that he would like to reconsider his previous decision not to promote [REDACTED] to grade 17. I will have the necessary papers prepared.

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6. Dr. Tietjen disapproved [REDACTED] for a two-year overseas assignment. I have talked to Tietjen, [REDACTED], and believe that the best solution is to send [REDACTED] over on TDY for say three months. After he gets there, if all goes well, [REDACTED] could have him examined at an army hospital and cable back asking that he be transferred, which Tietjen would honor. This is not final, however, since if John is to go and fully understands the circumstances, as does his wife, it might be just as well to go ahead and send him on PCS now. In this connection, however, when I told General Smith that [REDACTED] was<sup>to</sup> go, he expressed a preference for [REDACTED] and said that John was a little "light" for this assignment. This is fairly delicate in that I have already made a commitment to John.

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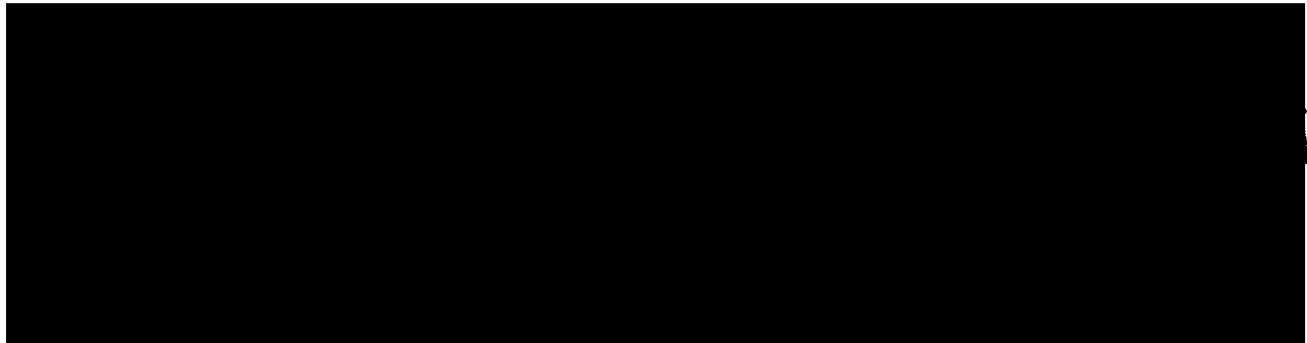
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7. [REDACTED] was discussed at the DD's meeting this morning, and the Director indicated very positively that he would not approve of his becoming administrative officer for [REDACTED]

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8. I talked briefly to Frank Wisner about space, with no firm agreement as to how much he is to retain in this building. I told him I would settle it with [REDACTED]

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✓ 10. There are two deals on which Jim Garrison has been working with Hedden, Wisner and Dulles reference supplies for two possible operations of a highly sensitive nature, about which I will tell you.

✓ 11. Pat Coyne has finished his survey of the I&S Office, and General Smith has indicated a desire to talk to me about it. In general it is a good report, but it does require certain action, some of which we can take alone, but a substantial part will have to be taken in conjunction with other Agency components.

12. I have talked to General Morris and Dr. Tietjen about the Director's desire to eliminate the employment of the physically handicapped as much as